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(HDP#6215-000130/US)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INTERNET PROTOCOL DATA MIRRORING

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**LETTER SUBMITTING FIFTH REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED FORMS**  
**PTO-1449, FOR OCTOBER 30TH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

For the fifth time(!), Applicant requests copies of the initialed forms PTO-1449 as confirmation that the references cited in the October 30th Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") have been made of record.

On October 30, 2001, Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). After having made three written requests for initialed forms PTO-1449 associated with the October 30th IDS, the Examiner indicated that the USPTO had no record of the IDS submitted by Applicant on October 30, 2001. As requested by the Examiner, Applicant then resubmitted copies of the October 30th IDS (including non-U.S.-patent references) as well as proof of the submission thereof. The resubmission of

the October 30th IDS on July 20, 2005 represents the fourth request that Applicant has made for the initialed forms PTO-1449.

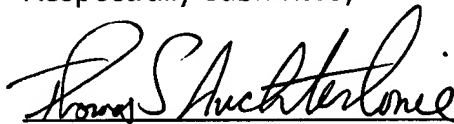
At this time, Applicant has not yet received copies of the initialed forms PTO-1449 associated with the October 30th IDS, despite repeated attempts to obtain the same from the Examiner. Accordingly, for the fifth time, Applicant requests copies of the initialed forms PTO-1449 as confirmation that the references cited therein have been made of record.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER REQUESTING NOTIFICATION THAT DRAWINGS ARE APPROVED**

Sir:

Applicant infers that the drawings have been approved by the Examiner and are adequate for purposes of printing a patent maturing from the present application. However, the record is not clear on this point.

In the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, the Examiner made an objection to the drawings. In the Response filed March 23, 2004, Applicant traversed the Examiner's Drawing Objection. In subsequent Office Actions, the Examiner never again raised the same, or another objection, to the drawings. Accordingly, Applicant infers that the drawings have been approved by the Examiner and are adequate for purposes of printing a patent maturing from the present application.

At this time, Applicant requests formal notification that the drawings have been approved by the Examiner and are adequate for purposes of printing a patent maturing from the present application.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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